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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:
Kenneth Brincat

Serial No.: 10/082,623

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: Refillable Bottle and System of Reuse

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Group No.: 3754

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	Carol Marstaller

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

1. Amendment in response to Office Action dated February 3, 2003;
2. Transmittal Letter to Draftsman
3. Replacement Figures 6A, 6C and 6D
4. Check in the amount of \$110.00 for one month extension filing fees;
5. Acknowledgment postcard

____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

____ No additional fee is required.

_____ The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY RATE		LARGE ENTITY RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	_____	-	_____	=	_____	x9	=	OR	x18	= \$ _____
			(at least 20)		(at least 0)					
INDEP. CLAIMS	_____	-	_____	=	_____	x42	=	OR	x84	= \$ _____
			(at least 3)		(at least 0)					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln)						+130	=	OR	+270	= \$ _____

FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS

_____	IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$180 (RULE 1.97(c)) PETITION)	\$ _____
_____	Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40)	\$ _____
_____	IF <u>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER</u> attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee	\$55 (Small Entity) \$110 (Large Entity) \$ _____

 X **Petition is hereby made** under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	_____ \$ 55	<u> X </u> \$110
Two Months	_____ \$200	_____ \$400
Three Months	_____ \$460	_____ \$920
Four Months	_____ \$720	_____ \$1440

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE \$110.00

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

TOTAL FEES \$110.00

 X A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

_____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

CHARGE STATEMENT: If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient



fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Carol Marstaller

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the following amendments to the Drawings of the above-identified application for patent:

- ☐ 1. Please make the changes to the Drawings indicated in red ink on the attached drawing sheets for Figure 1 and 2.
- ☐ 2. Please substitute the attached formal Figure(s) ☐ for the formal Figure(s) ☐ as filed with the Issue Fee.
- ☒ 3. Please add new Figures 6C and 6D to the application.

Applicant submits that the instant amendment to the drawings does not introduce any new matter.

In view of the above, the present application is believed to be in a condition ready for issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Maddox".

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